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## **AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

February 8, 2001

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In response to the Office Action mailed December 8, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims presently in the application as follows:

Claim 1, lines 3-4, delete in their entirety; and line 5, delete "said graphitized".

claim 2, line 5, delete "in a range from" and insert
-- at least --; and delete "to 1100°C".

Claim 3, line 4, delete "in a range from" and insert
-- at least --; and delete "to 2900°C".

Claim 5, lines 3-4, delete in their entirety; and line 5, delete "said graphitized".

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